

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 HOUSE

5 RESOLUTION 1051

By: Roberts (Dustin)

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution recognizing Hochatown as an important
9 historical town and present-day tourism destination
10 in McCurtain County and the Choctaw Nation of
11 Oklahoma.

12 WHEREAS, Hochatown was settled in the 1830s on the banks of what
13 is today the Mountain Fork River by a group of Choctaw Indians newly
14 arrived over the Trail of Tears, one family of which was named
15 Hocha; and

16 WHEREAS, in 1894 a Post Office was established, which at its
17 peak served 175 families; and

18 WHEREAS, Hochatown is recognized as a historic community of
19 people residing in compact form continuously since the settlement
20 was established, both prior to, and after relocation to the west by
21 the United States government in order to establish Broken Bow
22 reservoir; and

23 WHEREAS, Hochatown has grown into an important tourist
24 destination, bringing in hundreds of millions of dollars to the

1 region, helping to vitalize an area that once had limited economic
2 opportunities;

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

5 THAT the House of Representatives hereby recognizes the historic
6 community of Hochatown and its importance to the area and the
7 community members dedicated to improving the lives of those therein.

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